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SUBJECT: YEMEN AID PROGRAM: AIRPORT AND NATIONAL
POWER FEASIBILITY STUDIES

1. I MET WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT
AHMAD ABDU SA' ID MARCH 27 TO REVIEW RESULTS OF HIS
RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND IV GRANT. SA' ID
WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH UNDERSTANDING OF
YSMEN' S PROBLEMS REFLECTED IN HIS CONVERSTATIONS
WITH ASST. SECRETARY SISCO AND AID ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR MACDONALD. HE APPRECIATED HOSPITALITY
SHOWN HIM IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE. FROM U. S.
INTEREST POINT OF VIEW, WE CONSIDER THIS TO
HAVE BEEN A MOST USEFUL AND SUCCESSFUL GRANT.
2. ON DETAILS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON,
SA' ID SAID HE NOT CERTAIN BUT RECEIVED
IMPRESSION FROM AID THAT IT WISHED TO DEFER
UNTIL FISCAL 1974 ACTION ON YARG REQUEST FOR
NATIONAL AIRPORT AND POWER FEASIBILITY STUDIES.
WE CERTAINLY HOPE SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. THESE ARE BOTH
WORTHWHILE, PRIORITY PROJECTS BOTH OF WHICH HAVE EXPORT
PROMOTION ASPECTS. IT REMAINS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
FY 1973 FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL, VALID
YEMEN AID PROJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF
AID CONSIDERATION THESE PROPOSALS.
3. FYI. BELIEVE GENERAL ELECTRIC WILL BE APPROACHING
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AID TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED
AS CONTRACTOR FOR POWER SURVEY.
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